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CHAPTER 649

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-186 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO ELECTION OF RECORDER OF THE MUNICIPAL RECORDERS' COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW BERN AND TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO APPOINT RECORDER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

G. S. 7-186, relating to Municipal Recorders Courts, amended.

City of New Bern, appointment of recorder by board of aldermen.

Purpose of Act.

Provisions of Act subject to election.

Application of Act.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SECTION 1. Section 7-186 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the clause commencing in line 18 and ending in line 23 of said Section which reads as follows: "After the first elected recorder each succeeding recorder shall be nominated and elected in the municipality in the same manner and at the same time as is now provided by law for the elective officers of the municipality, and in the general election for such officers," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "After the term of the first elected recorder each succeeding recorder shall be appointed by the board of aldermen to serve during the term of the board of aldermen making the appointment." It being the intent and purpose of this Act to make the office of recorder appointive in lieu of elective. The foregoing shall not go into effect unless approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of the City of New Bern in the primary to be held April 5, 1949.

SEC. 2. This Act shall apply only to the City of New Bern.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 30th day of March, 1949.

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CHAPTER 650

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

City of New Bern, election on question of participation in State Retirement System.

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 (a) and (b) of Section 1 of Chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1947 be, and the same is, hereby repealed. The foregoing shall not go into effect unless approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters of the City of New Bern in the primary to be held April 5, 1949.